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## Objection to Claim 1:

Claim 1 was objected to by the Examiner because of an informality in the language, specifically that text appeared to be missing after "a" at the end of line 25 of the claim. It is respectfully submitted that no text was missing from the claim, and that the inclusion of "a" at the end of line 25 is a typographical error, which error has been corrected herein.

# Objection to the Specification:

The specification was objected to because the abstract, in the opinion of the Examiner, was not in proper form. A new abstract is submitted herewith on a separate sheet to overcome the objection.

#### Drawings:

The Examiner stated in the Office Action that the drawings on file are considered informal, so Applicant respectfully requests leave to present formal drawings upon allowance of all claims of the application.

## Art Made of Record:

The prior art made of record and not applied has been carefully reviewed, and it is submitted that it does not, either taken singly or in any reasonable combination with the other prior art of record, defeat the patentability of the present invention or render the present

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invention obvious. Further, Applicant is in agreement with the Examiner that the prior art made of record and not applied does not appear to be material to the patentability of the claims currently pending in this application.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and early action towards that end is respectfully requested.

## Summary and Conclusion:

It is submitted that Applicant has provided a new and unique A BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING BOTTLES WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL, AND A CONTAINER FILLING LIFTING DEVICE FOR PRESSING CONTAINERS TO CONTAINER FILLING MACHINES. It is submitted that the claims are fully distinguishable from the prior art. Therefore, it is requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued at an early date.

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